



SPOUSES' PROGRAM

JOIN US FOR 2 DAYS OF FUN IN & AROUND GREENVILLE

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

LAKE JOCASSEE BOAT EXCURSION / LUNCH ON THE WATER

Relax on a three-hour tour of beautiful Lake Jocassee, a 7,500-acre, man-made reservoir known as the crown jewel of the Jocassee Gorges. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery and even take a swim in the cold water designated one of the "50 of the World's Last Great Places" by National Geographic magazine.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

GROUP PHOTO AT FALLS PARK / BMW TOUR / LUNCH

We'll start the day off with a stop at Greenville's famous Falls Park on the Reedy River for a group photo, then we're off to a guided tour of the only BMW plant in the United States to see where the "Ultimate Driving Machine" is made.



Registration for these events closes May 10.

REGISTRATION INFO

COST: **\$125**
Tuesday
or **\$100**
Wednesday
or **\$200**
BOTH DAYS

Attendees who would like to participate should select the "Guest Attendee" option on the [registration website for the SGSF 2022 Annual Meeting](#), then choose which day (or both days) you'd like to attend.

Read more inside for details about each day's agenda and appropriate dress for the occasion.

For more information, contact

Spouses' Event Coordinator

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Register here:

<https://sgsf.regfox.com/2022-sgsf-summer-meeting-greenville-sc>



WELCOME TO GREENVILLE

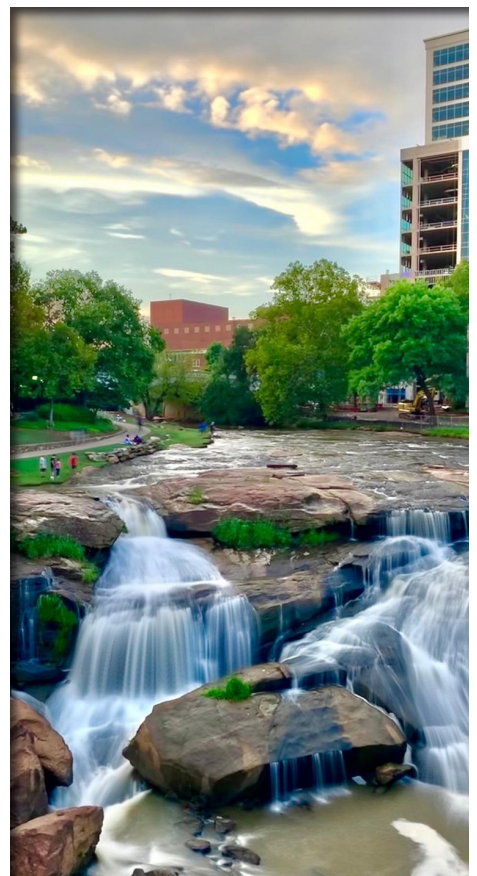
Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Greenville, South Carolina offers visitors a unique blend of traditional Southern charm and contemporary cool you won't find anywhere else. Greenville has a friendly, thriving downtown that pulses with things to do year-round.

Greenville's award-winning, walkable downtown is packed tight with cultural and culinary distractions and tree-lined Main Street buzzes with people, locally owned boutiques and inventive restaurants.

Art is alive through the theater, street musicians, galleries and public displays of art. And it features one of the best parks in the entire south, a picturesque 32-acre sanctuary sitting in the heart of downtown complete with waterfalls and a one-of-a-kind floating pedestrian bridge.

Greenville is a welcoming retreat for visitors of every age and explorers of every type. Ranked as Conde Nast Traveler Readers' #5 Best Small City in the U.S., Greenville is ready for your visit! Experience what turned America's 4th-fastest-growing city into one of America's hottest destinations.

While the Spouses' Program will include visits to some of Greenville's – and the surrounding areas' – best spots, there's so much more to see and do in this modern jewel of the Piedmont.



AGENDA-DAY 1



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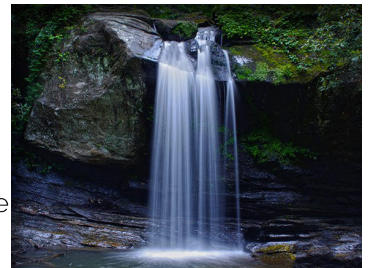
TUESDAY, JUNE 7

LAKE JOCASSEE BOAT EXCURSION / LUNCH ON THE WATER

Registered attendees will meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning in the hotel lobby near the front entrance to make introductions, exchange contact information and draw for door prizes. We'll depart the hotel at 9 a.m. sharp, so please make sure not to be late! We'll load up to travel northwest to beautiful Lake Jocassee for a 3-hour tour (no, Gilligan and Skipper won't be handling the boats.)

Lake Jocassee offers waterfalls and many unique swimming opportunities, so you may want to wear your swimsuit to cool off (and bring a towel to dry off!). Make sure you bring sunglasses and sunscreen to protect your skin during the tour. We will have a nice catered lunch provided by Table 301, a local favorite, while on the boats.

There are no restroom facilities aboard the pontoons, but they do offer "nature breaks" during the tour upon request. There are public restrooms inside the Ranger Station at the landing; make sure you visit them before we leave the dock. We will return to the hotel around 3:30 so you can rest and prepare for your evening. Dinner will be on your own.



Lake Jocassee is operated by Duke Power Company, and the southern end of the lake is home to Devils Fork State Park. Although most man-made structures were demolished prior to the creation of the lake, local divers have discovered the remains of a lodge from the town of Jocassee, which now sits under 300 feet of water. A hilltop graveyard from the town, which now rests underwater as well, was one of the sites used in the filming of the 1972 thriller, *Deliverance*, starring Burt Reynolds and Jon Voight. These same river valleys were home to the Cherokee Nation; the name 'Jocassee' means 'Place of the Lost One.'

AGENDA-DAY 2



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

GROUP PHOTO AT FALLS PARK / BMW TOUR / LUNCH

Registered attendees will meet at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday morning in the hotel lobby near the front entrance to depart the hotel by 9 a.m. sharp to travel down the street to the beautiful Reedy Falls Park for our group photo. Dress in comfortable, casual attire and wear closed-toe shoes for the day's activities.

We will head to tour the only BMW plant in the United States to see the Ultimate Driving Machine being produced. We will briefly visit the BMW Zentrum Museum while we wait for the tour to begin.



BMW Manufacturing employs 11,000 people at this seven million-square-foot campus near Greer. The factory is the BMW global producer of the BMW X3, X3 M, X5, X5 M and X7 Sports Activity Vehicles and X4, X4 M, X6 and X6 M Sports Activity Coupes. Currently, BMW Manufacturing produces more than 1,500 vehicles each day and exports 70 percent of its production. We will walk along the assembly line from painting the body of the vehicle to the completed vehicle driving out of the plant.

Guidelines

At BMW, health and safety is the top priority, and we must follow their guidelines for the tour. **Closed-toe shoes must be worn... no exceptions** (completely enclosed shoes are required to tour the facility. No flip flops, high heels, open toe, open side, or open heel shoes are permitted). You might need to present a photo ID upon arrival, and no cameras are allowed. Smart phones and other devices must be turned off. It is best to leave your personal items in the vehicle. We will walk 1 to 2 miles depending on the tour route scheduled.

Next we'll have lunch at Tupelo Honey on Main Street. Tupelo Honey is a revival of Southern food and traditions rooted in the Carolina mountains. Recipes are simply crafted and made from scratch with responsibly sourced ingredients that bring the best of the season by farmers who pour their hearts and souls into everything they do. We will enjoy some favorite Southern dishes before returning to the hotel for free time.

